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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SAM BENFORD,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STERLING MACHINERY AUCTIONS
LLC; DEBRA LOUISE MATTES, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE DEBRA MATTES
LIVING TRUST; and DOES 1 to 10,
Defendants.

Case No.: 2:25-cv-06630-ODW (MBKx)

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY
DISMISSAL OF ENTIRE ACTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that SAM BENFORD (“Plaintiff”) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 41(a)(1) hereby voluntarily dismisses the entire action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 41(a)(1) which provides in relevant part:

(a) Voluntary Dismissal.

(1) *Without a Court Order.* Subject to Rules 23(e), 23.1(c), 23.2, and 66 and any applicable federal statute, the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing:

(i) A notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment.

None of the Defendants has either answered Plaintiff's Complaint, or filed a motion for summary judgment. Accordingly, this matter may be dismissed without an Order of the Court.

DATED: October 20, 2025

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